GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2651
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INCHAMPALLI AND POLLAVARAM IRRIGATION PROJECT
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU;M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inchampalli and Pollavaram Irrigation Projects are pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) if so, whether there is any inordinate delay in clearing these projects;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Andhra Pradesh and karnataka have signed any agreement for the benefit of both the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The project reports on Inchampalli and Pollavaram Projects in Andhra Pradesh received in the Central Water Commission for appraisal in November 1988 and July 1990 respectively were examined and returned to the State Government as there were certain basic deficiencies, including unresolved inter-state issues.

(d) to (e) There is an inter-state agreement signed on 4th August, 1978 between karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. Clause 7 of the agreement provides that subject to the clearance of the Pollavaram Project, the state of Andhra Pradesh agrees that a quantity of 80 TMC of GodavariWater from Pollavaram project can be diverted to Krishna River. The said quantity of 80 TMC shall be shared in the proportion of Andhra Pradesh 45 TMC, Karnataka and Maharashtra together 35 TMC. The clearance of any project is linked with many factors such an its tecno-economic viability, resolution of inter-state issue and obtaining clearance from environment and forests angle etc.